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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM FOR CLINTON WHITE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU FOR MANAGEMENT (DAA/M)

FROM: Angelique M. Crumbly, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority for Suspending and Debarring Official on Currently Active Cases

Pursuant to my authority as the Suspending and Debarring Official (SDO) for the Agency, as stated in AIDAR 709.403, 2 CFR 780.930, 2 CFR 780.1010 and ADS 103.3.1, I hereby delegate to you, Clinton White, in your position as DAA/M, the role of the Suspending Official and Debarring Official (SDO) to you, for certain cases active in June 2015.

The delegation to you of "certain cases active in June 2015" encompasses cases relating to organizations and individuals that, as of June 17, 2015, were: suspended, proposed for debarment, debarred, operating under an administrative agreement, or were in receipt of a show cause letter related to such an action.

I will continue to serve as SDO for all other cases.

The role delegated to you includes the authority to perform all of the functions of SDO for delegated cases, and applies to both procurement and nonprocurement suspension and debarment actions. Additionally, pursuant to my authority in 2 CFR 780.137, it includes the authority to grant an exception permitting an excluded person to participate in a particular covered transaction.

The authorities delegated to you above may not be redelegated. This delegation shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, and replaces the delegation of authority dated June 17, 2015.

Background

The recently published revisions to the AIDAR (see 79 FR 74985 at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-26051> and 80 FR 12935 at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-05580>), include, among other updates, the transfer of the Suspending Official and Debarring Official (SDO) authorities from the Director, M/OAA to the "Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority".

Corresponding changes to 2 CFR 780 were published under 80 FR 12915 (<https://federalregister.gov/a/2015-05569>). These regulatory revisions became effective in March 2015 and June 2015, respectively.

11/9/16
Date


Angelique M. Crumbly,
Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management

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Clearances:

GC: Don Gressett

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Date: 11/07/2016

M/AA Jennifer Lavoie

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Date: 11/08/2016

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AIDAR 709.403 Definitions.

Debarring official in USAID is the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority.

Suspending official in USAID is the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority.

2 CFR 780.137 Who in USAID may grant an exception to let an excluded person participate in a covered transaction?

The Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority, may grant an exception permitting an excluded person to participate in a particular covered transaction. If the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management or designee, grants an exception, the exception must be in writing and state the reason(s) for deviating from the government-wide policy in Executive Order 12549.

2 CFR 780.930 Debarring Official (Agency for International Development supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.930).

The Debarring Official for USAID is the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority.

2 CFR 780.1010 Suspending Official (Agency for International Development supplement to government-wide definition at 2 CFR 180.1010).

The Suspending Official for USAID is the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, or designee as delegated in Agency policy found in ADS 103—Delegations of Authority.